

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Nuclear Power Reactor Operators (51-8011)

Associated Occupation: Nuclear Technicians (19-4051)

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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Physics	4.3	12.7	14.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.0	9.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	10.9	10.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	9.8	10.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	13.6	13.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Monitoring	9.9	12.7	13.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.3	12.7	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Mathematics	6.2	9.6	8.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.6	9.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.0	8.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Selective Attention	8.7	13.2	10.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	11.9	12.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	11.0	9.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	9.9	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	9.7	8.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	9.1	10.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Ensure prescribed safe radiation levels are maintained	89
Operate nuclear power equipment	99
Read technical drawings	7
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Cameras	2
Compressors	9
Computers	1

Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Dosimetry equipment	43
Fission fuel assemblies	90
Hot cell devices	90
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Non destructive examination equipment	13
Nuclear evaluation instruments	51
Nuclear reactor equipment	80
Personal communication devices	2
Radioactive waste equipment	90
Respiratory protection	6
Safety apparel	4
Safety footwear	21
Sampling equipment	12
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Water treatment and supply equipment	21

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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